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THE DRAMA.

At the Theaters To-Day.

ENGLISH'S .- Kathryn Kidder, in "Molly Pitcher," 8:15 p. m. GRAND.-Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

PARK .- "A Wise Guy," farce, 2 and 8 p. m. EMPIRE.—Rice & Barton's show, variety,

a comedian when he presented his two- M. T. H. S. May Select E. H. Kemper

2 and 8 p. m.

"A Wise Guy" at the Park.

Edmond Hayes renewed his popularity as act absurdity, "A Wise Guy," at the Park Theater yesterday. He has added a new feature, which he styles a travesty on "David Garrick." He takes the role of Garrick and as a wandering actor meets with many rebuffs. It is suited to the rough method used by Hayes. The scene of the farce is in an East Indian province, where falls in love with Garrick at one of his performances. The parent learns of his daughter's infatuation and strives to have her forget Garrick. The latter comes to the home of Ignot one afternoon while luncheon is being prepared for the Ignots' the old man is astounded. Garrick also makes his way into the dining room, where he becomes intoxicated and in this manner drives the other guests out of the room. The director's daughter is ashamed of her heart's choice and demands that Garrick leave the house.

In opening the piece several musical features are well sung. "The Maids' Drill." of six young, bright females, is put on for a curtain raiser. During the first act the Harmony Four occupy a great deal of time in giving instrumental and vocal selections. violin solo, "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Frank Barrett, is well done. The latter part of the show is the same piece formerly used by Mr. Hayes. Throughout the acts are a number of musical sketches. The character of Ignot is taken by John Mc-Veagh. Miss Adele Palmer has the prominent part of Ada Ignot. Frank Barrett, r. C. Bergeson, Edward Hughes and James Brockman compose the Harmony Four. The engagement is until to-morrow night.

Variety at the Empire. Rice & Barton's show is offered at the Empire Theater the latter half of the week. The first burlesque, "Brown Among the Daisies," has been in use for several years, but it wears well because it is cleverly constructed and acted. Charles Barton roars and rolls about on the stage comically. J. K. Mullen helps him with the fun, in the

owned by him and Barton. An olio of audeville follows "Brown Among the Daisles" and the show is closed with a burlesque on New York's Tenderloin. In this Barton is the mysterious John Doe that has been so much in the newspapers. He is the general manager of the vice trust of New York and sees that the police are proper! rewarded for their protection of Dazzle Mc-Glory's poolroom. The girls of the chorus impersonate the women of the bright-light

The music of both burlesques is well sung and the costuming is good-looking. After the narrative of Brown's scandalous goings on is ended the company waves flags and sings a medley of patriotic songs, while the woman-on-the-dollar stands at the rear of the stage holding up to view a picture of the late President McKinley.

There are some familiar ones in the olio. Eckhoff and Gordon still have an interesting mixture of music and buffoonery. Miles and Raymond continue to use the "Baby in the Cradle" sketch, in which the man imitates marvelously a baby's voice. Idylla Vyner sings coon songs and dresses in fleshings under her skirts, so that if she should fail in the songs, which she does, she may yet get applause. Rice and Elmer have a line of silly comedy and not startling horizontal bar tricks. The Esher Sisters dance, one of them in time to the music and the other ignoring it, as if her mind were back at the hotel.

Notes of the Stage.

M. O. Stechhan, of this city, advertises for sale in the Dramatic Mirror a play entitled "The Crusaders," which, he says, is founded on Scott's "Talisman."

The bill at the Grand Opera House next week will include Tom Nawn, in a new sketch; Sager Midgely and Gertie Carlisle and Josephine Sabel, all interesting enter-

Kathryn Kidder's performances in "Molly Pitcher" at English's Opera House to-night and to-morrow afternoon and night will be her first in this city for several years. She has not acted here since she had the title role in "Madame Sans Gene."

XXX Sadie Martinot and others are acting at the Victoria Theater, New York, in "The Marriage Game," Clyde Fitch's adaptation of Emile Augier's "Le Marriage d'Olympe." The play is a narrative of a dissolute music hall singer's duping of a respectable family and her murder by the head of the be as prosperous as Fitch's stage perversion of Daudet's "Sapho," in which Miss Martinot acted after Olga Nethersole quit

A BASKETBALL LEAGUE

IT WILL BE CONSIDERED BY ATH-LETIC COMMITTEE TO-MORROW.

The Eligibility of a Professor Under Consideration-M. T. H. S. Foot-

ball Team Manager.

At the meeting of the Indianapolis Basketball League last night at the Y. M. C. A. the question of organizing a state basketball league was considered, and it was decided to present the matter to the state athletic committee, which meets at the Denison Hotel to-morrow afternoon. It is the intention to include in the league the college teams, Y. M. C. A. and the representative high school teams. If such

a league is organized the games would

probably begin about the holidays. The directors of the Indianapolis league last night agreed that all games in which Butler plays shall be called first on account of the Butler players residing at Irvington. The matter in reference to the eligibility of Hersch, a professor at the Shortridge school, to play with the S. H. team in the league games was placed in the hands of a committee of the S. H. S., and its ruling will be accepted as final by the league. It was argued that Hersch was ineligible, the M. T. H. S. players claiming that no post-graduate or member of the faculty should be allowed to partici-

pate in the games. The directors decided that if there should be a tie for first or second places when the season ends, the tie will be played off the Saturday night following the close of the season. The Y. M. C. A. team expects a hard fight because of the fifteen points handican given the other teams when it plays. The other teams are showing up well in practice, and it will be a hard matter for the Y. M. C. A. team to overcome

the handicap. The University of Kansas team is anxious to arange a game with the Y. M. C. A. team, to be played in this city on Jan. 27. James Naismith, originator of the game. s coach for Kansas.

BUNCOES DEFEATED. First Game in Intermediate League

Won by Longridge. The first game in the Intermediate Basketball League was played yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. between the Longridge and Bunco teams, Longridge winning by a score of 16 to 8. The line-up and summary follow:

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1	Steepe, Spencer		
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Yale's Schedule. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12 .- The Yale

University basketball team will make a trip through the middle West during the Christmas vacation. The schedule announced to-night includes games with the University of Cincinnati team, Cincinnati, Dec. 28, and with Western Reserve University at Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.

FOOTBALL TEAM MANAGER.

McComb at Meeting To-Day.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association of the M. T. H. S. to be held to-day at noon the election of a manager of the football team will be held. There has been much talk concerning the selection of E. H. Kemper McComb, a teacher in English, for several days. It is said that Mr. McComb the beautiful daughter of Director Ignot has been asked to accept the position and has decided to do so.

Already a schedule for next year's games is being arranged. The M. T. H. S. is to open the season at Franklin in a game Rose Polytechnic has sent in a communcafriends. Garrick, who looks anything but tion asking for a game, but the date is joining the store, tools, mach a refined person, in conversing with the not set. By the first of the year it is and engine, \$800, no insurance. elder Ignot, uses such poor language that | thought the whole schedule for next year will be arranged.

Will Adopt Rigid Rules.

Committees of the M. T. H. S. and S. H. S. will meet within a day or two to discuss athletic rules to govern the games between the two schools. It is expected that a rigid rule will be adopted regarding the eligibility of players, and any player who has received a diploma will probably be debarred from participating in any game or contest between the two schools.

Butler's Delegate Selected.

At a meeting of the Butler Athletic Association yesterday Raymond Longley was elected delegate to represent Butler at the State Athletic Association meeting at the Denison Hotel to-morrow afternoon.

Lawrence county settled with the State \$6,825,59. Porter county paid \$22,688,38 and

Counties Settle with State.

The Lecture Postponed.

The demonstration in liquid air which was to have been given to-day in the laboratory of the M. T. H. S. has been post-

PARTY OF PLEASURE SEEKERS IN THE KOKOMO PANHANDLE YARDS.

One Man Killed and Three Girls Badly Hurt, While Several Other Persons Are Painfully Bruised.

MAN BLOWS INTO A RIFLE'S MUZZLE AND IS KILLED.

Injunction Against Terre Haute Bond Issue-D. W. Minshall Dying-Bad Fire at Mechanicsburg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 12 .- A hay wagon party of eighteen young people was run down by a freight in the Panhandle yards here to-night. One man was killed and

three girls injured: -The Dead .- ' FRANK KEIFFER. -The Injured.-NORA WEISHAAR, legs broken.

LAURA M'ARTLE, back injured.

LIZZIE BARNHART, head and arm cut. The load of pleasure-seekers was on its way to the farmhouse of Michael Harness for an evening party. While the wagon was on the Main-street crossing an extra train struck it. Paul Weishaar, the driver, was slightly hurt, as were also several others of the party.

Bad Wreck Barely Averted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 12.-The Monon Railway came very near having a dangerous wreck to-day at 10 o'clock. The detail as to laboratories, lecture rooms and Chicago express was running at full speed around Horseshoe bend when the trucks of the engine broke. The baggage car was ing. The course will require four years, derailed and several yards of track torn up, but no one was injured, though the train was brought to a standstill almost

Blew Into the Rifle's Muzzle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 12 .- John Royer, a prominent Dunkard, who lived ten miles west of Greenville, was killed accidentally this morning while blowing into a rifle, his foot slipping off the hammer and causing an explosion. He did not know it was

Labor Organizer Badly Hurt. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 12.-To-day Charles Griffith, one of the leading coal miners and labor organizers of Clay county, was Company's mine and probably was fatally school will prove very popular. injured, chiefly internally.

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Several Persons Arrested as Being Contributory to Her Fate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 12 .- A young woman of considerable beauty, who has not been identified, was found dead in a house at Antwerp, just over the Ohio line, in Paulding county, that is believed to be a lying-in resort. D. R. Shaffer, the keeper of the house, his wife and two daughters, both married, and a young man whose name is unknown were arrested at the instance of the prosecuting attorney and are in jail at Paulding in default of \$1,000 bond each. Two other young women, both seriously ill, were found in the house. One is a young widow from Wapakoneta, O., and the other is a girl from Glandorf.

Aged Man's Unusual Suicide. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 12.-There was an unusual suicide last night in Preble county. Ohio, which adjoins this on the east, but it was not discovered until to-day. The principal was John F. Rhea, an aged and prominent resident of the county, who cut a hole in the ice covering a small stream and held his head under water until dead, the body lying party on the bank. There is no exact cause for the deed known. Mr. Rhea was seventy-five years old and left a family. He left a note telling them where to find his

Corle's Victim May Recover.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 12.-Myrtle Darlington, the girl shot on Tuesday night by David Corle, who then committed suicide, was still living to-night, and the chances for her recovery are growing brighter. Corle this evening and returned a verdict of suicide

BAD FIRE AT MECHANICSBURG. Five Buildings Destroyed, Inflicting a Loss of Over \$8,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, MIDDLETOWN, Ind., Dec. 12.-The litbefore it could reach the scene five build- reversed the order. ings had been destroyed and the fire had \$8,100, with very little insurance.

The fire started in the postoffice from an unknown cause, and before it was discovered had made such headway that the bucket brigade organized by the citizens destroyed, but the postmaster had the money and stamps at his residence, which was not reached by the flames. The postapolis, whose loss is \$700, with no insurance. Other buildings, owners and losses were: Office of Dr. Elizabeth Weeks, \$600, partwin, stock saved, \$800 on building, no insurance; building and general store of W. joining the store, tools, machinery, boiler | mind.

House Burned Near Elwood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 12.-The farm residence of Michael Gillespie, west of the city, was totally destroyed last evening, together with its contents, by a fire which started while the members of the family ered by insurance.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT

Against Bond Issue to Pay for Terre place of the kind in the city. Haute Street Opening.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 12.-The ex- Do Not Know What to Make of the pected suit for an injunction against the city in the matter of the payment of the verdict of \$60,000 to the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company for damages in opening Ohio street through the railroad yesterday, paying \$14,937.81 and receiving yards has been filed and set for hearing north and south Lima crude petroleum, on Dec. 23. The suit is brought in the name of John G. Heinl, a leading local barrel on the price of Eastern oils, took

The city has advertised for bids on a

limit is \$417,000. The declaration is made been far in excess of runs from the wells. that the school board's debt of \$55,000 must Then, too, the season of low production is liability is arrived at. Other grounds for heavy depletion of stocks. the injunction are the alleged illegal connance authorizing the bond issue.

Appeal from a Contract Award.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 12.-John R. Jones, of Argos, who was one of the bidders for the contract for furnishing Fulton county with books and stationery, has prayed an appeal from the judgment of the County Commissioners, who rejected his, the lowest bid, because he had accompanied the bid with a certified check instead of furnishing a bond. The commis- why the purchasing agency should make sioners awarded the contract to Wilson, this price. The cause of the break can Humphreys & Co., of Logansport, for Class | only be surmised, as those who know will REPORT ON THE 'FRISCO MINE and H. A. Barnhart, of the Rochester | not talk. Among the causes given credence Sentinel, Class 4. Jones claims his certified to-day are weakness in the refined market check is the equivalent of a bond and he occasioned by complications in the foreign should have been awarded the contract. trade and the fact that the Texas product The appeal has been granted and thirty will to a certain extent displace the oil days are allowed in which to file an appeal | now in use in the Southwest.

Two Heavy Suits for Damages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 12.-Two heavy damage suits were filed in the Circuit Court here to-day, one by Thomas Watson, a well known coal dealer, against the Stone & Webster Co., of Boston, which owns the street car line here, for \$6,000 for injuries received in a collision between a street car and a Vandalia train two months ago; the other by John Miller against the Chicago and Indiana Block Coal Company, for \$10,000 for injuries suffered in the com-

NEW SCHOOL AT PURDUE.

pany's mine a few months ago.

Department of Telephonic Engineering Will Be Established on Feb. 1.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 12.-A school of telephonic engineering is to be established at Purdue University on Feb. 1, and will be the only one of the kind in the world. It is to be a part of the electrical engineering department and will be under the management of Prof. W. E. Goldsborough, who is at the head of that department. Prof. J. C. Kelsey, of Duluth, Minn., and a graduate of the University of Nebraska, has revoke their union charter. been employed to conduct the work. He is a man of wide practical experience, is thirty years old and comes highly recom-

It is the intention of the authorities to Institution at Wanatah Succumbs to make the department complete in every apparatus. Quarters are being fitted up on the third floor of the electrical buildand the graduate will be given the same degree as other electrical graduates. The first two years of the course will be similar to the electrical course, but in the junior and senior years fully half of the time will be devoted to instructional work in the setting up of multiple switchboards, exchanges and the designing of all apparatus pertaining to the work. It is inended that a graduate of the school shall be fully equipped to take up and conduct any phase of telephone engineering. It is a department for which the school has had many calls, which it has been unable to supply, as the work calls for a training different from that usually gained by students of the electrical course. It is to supply this growing demand that the school is created.

In conjunction with the work a regular Bell exchange will be conducted for the West Lafayette patrons of the company, and by this means the students will be given a practical insight into the workings caught by a fall of slate in the Collins Coal of telephony. It is believed that the new

Harvard Celebrates.

BOSTON. Dec. 12.-Harvard's recent football victory over Yale was celebrated to-night by a dinner to the victorious eleven and the coaches at the American House, under the auspices of the Athletic Association of Harvard Graduates. The men who played on the Yale and Pennsylvania games were the guests of honor, while the second eleven and subs, the baseball team and the Harvard Glee Club were also invited. Telegrams were read from Eenator Lodge and from the Harvard Club of New York, J. B. Sears, captain of the '89 eleven, was toastmaster. Colonel N. P. Hallowell was presented as the "father of Harvard football." He proposed a toast to President Roosevelt, from whom a telegram was received. Major Higginson, Dean Briggs, John T. Wheelwright, founder of the Lampoon, Captain Campbell, of the eleven, Coach Reed, Prof. I. G. Hollis, O. G. Frantz and W. G. Lewis spoke. Prof. Hollis urged the abolition of coaching from the side lines.

De Pauw's Football Captain.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 12 .- The De Pauw athletic board last night elected Parker Wise captain of the football team. Mr. Wise is quarter back on the team and has been one of the best players the university has had in that position, playing for several years with eminent success. He succeeded Rupert Gregory in the captaincy. The latter is out of college at present and may not return. It has been about decided to merge the place of manager with that of coach.

Prof. Huss Resigns. PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12 .- The quarterly meeting of the university board of trustees was held here to-day. Prof. Hermann O. Huss, head of the department of Coroner Brokaw finished the inquest over | German in the scientific school, resigned on | Salem, Orleans and Mitchell. At the public | S. King and John S. Johns have been conaccount of ill health. It was announced | meeting Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis, | victed in the Circuit Court here for that T. D. Cuyler, a prominent graduate of Yale, has contributed money for Prince- | Monyhon spoke. The banquet was held at | determinate sentence law to serve from two

ton's new gymnasium. HAS A SALOON AT LAST.

License Granted to Open a Public House at Russiaville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. tle village of Mechanicsburg, five miles | KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 12.-After several southwest of this place, was visited by a years' struggle, Russiaville, Howard coundestructive fire at 2 o'clock this morning. ty, has a licensed saloon, George Kinder The place is without fire protection, and being the successful applicant. The comthough Middletown was called on for help, missioners denied the license but the court The remonstrance contained 174 names, the precise number need to defeat the appractically burned itself out. The loss is plication, but it was proved that one signer was not a legal resident of the township.

Jail Was Too Much for Him.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 12.-After occupywas impotent. The postoffice records were | ing a cell in the county jail, in common with a number of other prisoners of various conditions and colors, Anslem Shafer, master's personal loss is \$200. The building a publican of this city, decided that he was owned by T. A. Goodwin, of Indian- would pay a fine which had been imposed upon him in the City Court for an infraction of the law, and by so doing secured his release. When sentence was passed, ly insured; furniture store of J. W. Good- Shafer, who is worth several thousand dollars, declared he would go to jail rather than pay the fine. He did not weaken when with the college team there on Oct. 4. H. Keesling, part of stock saved, \$5,000, no the commitment was issued, but an hour insurance; workshop of C. W. Keesling, ad- behind the bars caused him to change his

Gamblers and Publicans at War.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 12.-The gamblers and publicans are in the midst of a lively war, and between the two there seems some probability that the Nicholson saloon law will be enforced. Recently all slot were away. The loss is \$2,000, partly cov- machines were ordered taken out of the saloons, and the publicans declare the step | has steadily failed. was taken at the instigation of the keepers of the numerous poker "joints" in the city. They further declare that they will take steps looking to the closing of every | Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

OIL MEN ALL AT SEA.

Big Drop in Values. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Dec. 12.-To-day's drop of 6 cents in the price of Indiana and with the corresponding fall of 10 cents a florist, but he represents many other citi- the operators completely by surprise and from Bluffton to Muncie with the indusproduced a condition akin to consternation. try. . . Anthony Tweedy, aged eightybond issue to raise the money, and it is There seemed to be almost a certainty that four years, one of the pioneers of Delaware against this issue of bonds that the in- the market would remain steady even if junction is asked. Several grounds are al- it did not advance, and all the indications | nearly sixty years and for years was a leged, the first being that the debt would pointed to rising prices. The statistical pened until Jan. 10 on account of the carry the total of the city's obligations be- position so far as the Indiana and Ohio

be taken into consideration when the city's at hand, making certain a still further With these factors in their favor operademnation proceeding and the faulty ordi- tors looked forward to a stronger market, and were laying elaborate plans for an active campaign to extend the metes and bounds of the known pools when the opening spring enabled them to resume work in the field. The day's developments have

subjected them to severe loss and have

left them completely at sea so far as the

future is concerned.

Eastern Operators Are Puzzled. PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.-Pennsylvania crude oil to-day dropped from \$1.30 to \$1.20 a barrel, causing much speculation as to

WILL NOT REVOKE THE CHARTER.

ditions at the 'Frisco Mine.

President Van Horn Investigates Con-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 12.-President Van Horn, of the United Mine Workers of Indiana, has returned from Gibson county, where he investigated the much-discussed labor condition at the 'Frisco mine. The fact that the mine is being operated on the profit-sharing plan has started discussion among miners throughout the State, and in many instances the men insist that the 'Frisco miners should not be permitted to retain membership in the union, because they are in fact operators.

President Van Horn found that the men were paid every two weeks at the contract scale price for mining; that their labor was performed under exactly the same conditions as in mines where a single operator is the sole owner. After the pay roll and the rental for the mine are deducted from the receipts from sale of output the profit is divided pro rata among the men, and this is said to have been a decided gain to the men for some months. The output finds ready sale and the men are working in President Van Horn holds that the 'Frisco men have done nothing to cause him to

BANK IN LIQUIDATION.

a Run by the Depositors. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 12 .- The Wanatah Bank, located at Wanatah, Laporte county, and owned by Julius Conitz, as prominent resident of the county, has suspended business. Two weeks ago an unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the vault, and this frightened many of the depositors, resulting in a run on the bank, which used up all the available cash. Mr. Conitz, being unable to realize quickly on his assets, transferred all his real and personal property, including the bank, three farms, his residence and \$40,000 worth of stock of the Eastern & Northwestern Railroad Company, which is constructing a line between Toledo, O., and St. Joseph, Mich., the whole amounting to \$91,000, to August Grieger and Clayton Osborne as trustees, to be disposed of to satisfy the creditors and depositors. The liabilities are one-third of the assets, being \$29,100. The only correspondent of the bank is the First National Bank of

Plunged from the House Top.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 12.-Capt. John A. Maule, ex-police chief and captain, fell from the roof of the home of Luke Lowe, a neighbor, and was seriously injured. He was taken ill last Monday and since had been very ill, acting strangely at times. This morning he arose, made his bed carefully, walked from his room through a hall and two rooms, to where a window opened on the roof of his neighbor. He walked across the ridge of the roof to the edge and took a thirty-foot plunge. In falling he grasped at the branches of a tree, but fell face downward. He was injured severely internally, but no bones were broken. Ev- given two acres of land adjoining this city ery indication points to an attempt at suicide, but such suggestion is scouted by his friends and relatives. He was a member of the local police force for years and has been held in high respect. His injuries are establishment of a furniture factory and a not believed to be fatal.

Mrs. Fowler's Natal Anniversary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Eliza Fowler, who recently gave \$60,000 to Purdue University for a new assembly hall, was eighty-four years old to-day, and in honor of the anniversary her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James M. Fowler, state regent of the D. A. R., gave a reception in her honor this afternoon at her home on South Ninth street heights. There were present a large number of her friends of nearly similar ages, which lent an additional charm to the function. The house was beautifully deco-

rated with red, pink and yellow roses. Parade of Uniformed Pythians.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Dec. 12.-The feature of to-day's session of the Twenty-second dis- and parents fear foul treatment, but can trict meeting of the Knights of Pythias was the large parade of the Uniform Rank | man have proved futile. and endowment lodges from Jeffersonville, R. A. Brown, Daniel Storms and Jonce swindling and were sentenced under the inthe courthouse from 4 to 7 o'clock. The to fourteen years each in the penitentiary. lodge meeting was held to-night. The town was elaborately decorated in the

Pythian and national colors.

Terre Haute Gas Company Sold. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 12 .- The controlling interest in the Citizens' Gas Company has been transferred by the McIlhennys, of Philadelphia, to New Yorkers, and to-day Richard S. Storrs, of New York, was elected president to succeed John D. McIlhenny, and Edward S. Witherby vice president to succeed Frank McIlhenny. It is said the recent death of another brother. James McIlhenny, caused the change so that John D. McIlhenny may concentrate

his business interests in Philadelphia. Tippecanoe Club's New Home.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 12 .- The Tippecanoe Club, the leading Republican club of Fort Wayne, has effected plans for the occupation of the Wayne Club building, which has been standing empty for several months, owing to the collapse of the management of William Meyer, jr., the deposed defaulting county auditor. The building is second only to the Columbia and Marion Club properties in Indianapolis and will give the Tippecanoe Club a capacious and attractive home.

D. W. Minshall Is Dying.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 12 .- D. W. Minshall, the well-known retired capitalist night, with no hope of recovery. Mr. Minshall has been in bad health for nearly a year, and early last spring was thought to be near to death. He spent the summer at Nantucket and was much improved, but since his return home, some weeks ago, he

Mrs. Kate Johnson's Poor Health.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 12.-Word has been received here that Mrs. Kate Johnson, who has been in poor health for a long time, is now rapidly failing. She is the mother of ex-Representative Henry U Johnson, of this city, and of Robert U Johnson, asociate editor of the Century Magazine. Indiana Obituary.

Muncie business man.

county, is dead. He had been a Mason

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three years. Mr. Pruitt was confined to his bed only five days. He left a widow and four children GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 12.-William

repairing a sewing machine at his home.

Mitchell, aged seventy-five, a well-to-do

citizen, dropped dead this morning while

Indiana Notes. RICHMOND .- M. J. Gleason is preparing to establish a brass foundry here. * * * The Robinson thresher plant is spending \$20,000 in the erection of new buildings. . The claims of city workmen for extra pay of 5 cents per hour from the time the 20-cents-an-hour law went into effect aggregate \$2,495.79. They will get this money in time for Christmas. * * * The Muncie Royals defeated the Richmond Henleys Thursday night at polo by the score of 3 to 1.

new men it needs in its blowing departments, but is unable to hold those that it has. The two local factories have but thirty blowers between them, and the Albany and Gilman factories have been forced to close for want of men. More blowers will leave this week for Sandusky, O., and Fowlerton and Danville, Ill., to work in the independent plants in those places. LOGANSPORT.-Lewis Stoneman and Harry Rau, Detroit capitalists, have asked. the Cass County Commissioners for a

franchise for an electric line through the

komo, a distance of twenty-three miles,

ounty to extend from Logansport to Ko-

MUNCIE.-The American Window Glass

Company not only is unable to secure the

The company purposes to buy its right of way and wants only the privilege to cross the highways. The Council will be asked for a franchise covering the streets of the NORTH VERNON.-Henry Thornton has as a site for the new glass factory, to which nearly every business man and city official is a subscriber. * * * Investigations are under way here looking to the canning factory. * * * Gustav H. Schwake has been appointed city marshal, vice Alexander S. Fall, deceased COVINGTON.-The board of directors of

ood, president; Peter Ost, vice president; Ross De Haven, secretary; George Mayer, treasurer. The directors set the date for holding this year's fair at Sept. 16-19, in-BRAZIL.-A man giving the name of Baker was arrested near this city of Thursday because he acted as if demented. When brought to the jail here he said he had killed a man at Terre Haute, but in-

the Fountain-Warren and Vermillion Coun-

quiry by the officials failed to substantiate his story, and he is being held pending further investigation. LAPORTE.-Jacob Beery, a sewing machine agent, drove into his barn on Monday and left his horse and buggy, since which time he has not been seen. His wife give no reasons. Efforts of the police to iscover a clew or trace of the missing

BROOKVILLE .- John P. Haughn, Albert PORTLAND.-The drop of 6 cents a barrel in the price of crude petroleum has caused consternation here. Producers in this field were confidently looking forward to an advancing market, and were preparing for a season of great activity. FORT WAYNE .- Manager Nelson and a party of Huntington people arrived here on Thursday in the first of the interurban cars to reach Fort Wayne by electric power. Cars will be running on regular schedule

MANILA'S NEW POLICE. School Established Where English

ELWOOD,-Elwood G. A. R. post has

completed arrangements for an indoor car-

nival and fair, to be held Dec. 26 to 31. The

usual attractions will be provided, and the

fair will close with a grand military ball.

by Sunday.

Will Be Taught. Manila American. The act reorganizing the police department of Manila makes liberal provisions for all branches of the service and furnishes a | tion of the United States Steel Corporabasis upon which can be built up the most | tion there has been considerable talk about effective force the city has ever had. Much the trust buying the property of the outof the preliminary work has already been | side mines. To protect themselves, the indone and the rest is in condition to be com- dependent furnace men have taken the pleted rapidly. Radical changes have been action noted above. In some cases the made and new features introduced, the prices have been fixed and the Mesaba most salient being the combining of the native department with the American, but | The prices for the long time contracts in different classes.

The old native police force is abolished 1902. All sales of Mesaba ores are being and an entirely new enlistment will be made at an advance of 25 cents a ton over made in which merit alone will be con- the prices that ruled this year. Vice Presisidered. However, of the 380 men on the dent Gayely, of the United States Steel old list 200 have passed the examination | Corporation, suggested the above advance, and will be first on the list of the new | and the independent mine owners, as a of this city, is at the point of death to- force. Much care was exercised in weed- rule, agreed with him and the greater night, with no hope of recovery. Mr. Min- ing out the incompetents from the old part of the deals that have been closed crowd, and their number was surprisingly large. Many of them were not at all bright mentally and had little else to recommend

The fluent use of the Spanish language

was made a prerequisite for enlistment in the new force. A feature of Chief Curry's plans for the native police which will have potent effect on their future usefulness is as second class, to which they may become working knowledge of the English lan- ing together on the pond when the ice guage. This does not mean a thorough cracked and before they could get to stand simple questions as are likely to be water. asked of policemen and the ability to answer them intelligibly. To this end schools will be established for their use, in which nothing but English will be taught. It will be opened under the eling salesman for the Stromberg-Carlson guidance of an instructor who has had wide | Telephone Manufacturing Company of Chiexperience in such fields. He will not foi- | cago, was found dead, in his room at the MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 12.-David Biglow, aged fifty years, for twenty-five years employed by J. H. Smith & Co., bent-wood manufacturers, died yesterday. He came teach the words and sentences most likely | relatives. to be needed by policemen in giving infor-

> As fast as the native members learn to speak a little English they will be promoted

mation about streets, etc.

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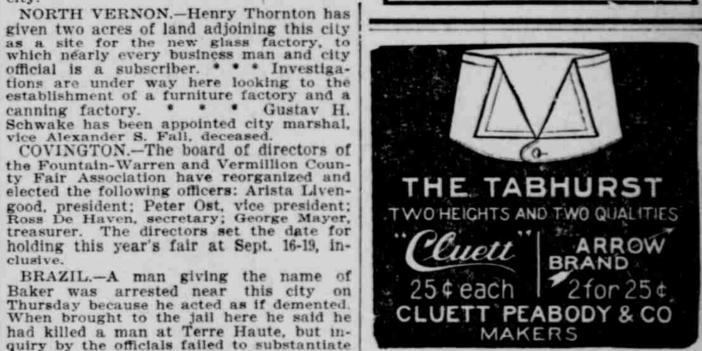
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BIG DEAL IN IRON ORE.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.-The Plain

selves will be called from the force and

room made for more ambitious men. In

all things a desire to learn and a proper

pride in the force will be given due weight

Independent Steel Companies Contract for Twenty Million Tons.

Dealer to-morrow will say: "Fearing that the iron and steel trust would gobble the supply of iron ores and leave the independent companies in a helpless position, the latter have contracted __ for upwards of twenty million tons of raw material under contracts running for several years. Millions of dollars are involved in the deals. Since the organizaores will be based on this year's figures. will not have much bearing on prices for

for 1902 were made on that basis." Three Children Drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- Three children of Tunis Pons, an employe of a steel manufacturing company at Pompton Lake N. J., were drowned, last night, in a small body of water near their home, known as the incorporation of a higher grade, known | Slater's pond. The children were Clara-Lizzie and Benjamin, respectively, sixteen, eligible as soon as they can acquire a fair | twelve and ten years old. They were skatmastery of it, but just enough to under- place of safety they were plunged into the

Took an Overdose of Morphine. PIQUA, O., Dec. 12.-W. G. Patten, trav-

low the ordinary method of leaching it | Hotel Plaza to-day. He is known to have grammatically, but will endeavor to give a | taken morphine before retiring last night, direct knowledge of the language as it is and it is suposed that he took an overused on the streets by the masses. He will dose. An effort is being made to locate his Date of Senator Depew's Wedding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- According to the

to the second class, with an increase of 25 | Times it is now announced that the mar-Ebsence of George Rice, who is with the demonstrators not being able at this time demonstrators not being able at